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HYDROPHOBIC GROUP-CONTAINING POLYSACCHARIDE

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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

This request for continued examination is being filed in order to afford Applicants the opportunity to present test data illustrating the criticality of the dispersion being discharged under a pressure of from 9.8-490 MPa through an orifice into a chamber. A Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 will be submitted to the Patent Office forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,


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